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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Committee Members

FROM: Executive Assistant to the Executive Director

SUBJECT: Minutes of 12 January 1984 Executive Committee Meeting: IG Recommendations Concerning  
(1) Overseas Construction and Renovation and  
(2) Cohabitation Policy

1. The Executive Committee met on 12 January 1984 to discuss overseas construction and renovation requirements and to review Agency policy on employee cohabitation overseas. Both topics were the subject of recommendations in the IG survey of the East Asia Division. A paper titled "DO Facilities Requirements and Implementation Study," and a draft revision of [redacted] provided the background for the discussions. 25X1  
[redacted] (ExDir) chaired the session; Committee Members 25X1  
present were Messrs. Harry Fitzwater (DDA); John Stein (DDO); Evan Hineman (DDS&T); Robert Gates (DDI); and James Taylor (IG). Participating were Stanley Sporkin (GC), Bob Magee (D/OP), [redacted] (D/OS), [redacted] (SSA/DDA), [redacted] (DD/OC), [redacted] (C/RECD/OL), and [redacted] (RECD/OL), the 25X1  
latter two for the first agenda item only. Also present were 25X1  
[redacted] (C/PS) and [redacted] (EA/DDCI). 25X1

Overseas Construction and Renovation

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Cohabitation

4. [ ] opened the discussion on cohabitation overseas, a subject last discussed at the 13 October 1983 Committee meeting, by noting that the IG's EA Division survey had called for a book cable policy directive to the field and a review of the regulation and of compliance with the regulation in the field and at Headquarters.

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6. [ ] informed the Committee that an OS and DO study group had drafted a revision of [ ] which, like [ ] addressed cohabitation by U.S. citizens. He noted that there had been objections to including language governing contacts with U.S. citizens in a regulation on contacts with foreigners. [ ] in responding, said that originally the section on U.S. citizens was included in the text of the regulation on foreigners, but had been moved to a separate paragraph to simplify dealing with this more complex issue.

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7. The floor was opened to comment and during a discussion which revealed a wide range of views it was noted that Office of Communications and SCI access rules set an explicit and somewhat stricter standard than is prescribed by the present version of [ ] that all regulations on cohabitation and the administration of the regulations should be consistent throughout all grades and components; and that the revised regulation should contain a strict reporting and Headquarters approving requirement. Differences were expressed as to whether the revised regulations should apply equally to married partners as well as cohabiting partners, and to U.S. citizens as well as foreigners equally. It was Mr. Magee's view that whatever policy is enunciated, it should be consistently applied to all employees

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and should specify how decisions will be made. He pointed out that the process used by the alien marriage panel worked well. Mr. Gates suggested that decisions on cohabitation should be made by D/Pers in consultation with the head of the career service. Mr. Stein expressed preference for placing the decision with an alien personnel board. [redacted] referred action for further revision of the regulation to the DDA.

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